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WEATHER FORECAST  
Arkansas: Partly cloudy widely scattered showers, thunderstorms tonight.

Temperatures  
High 91 Low 70

## Woman Killed in Accident South on 29

This may be the miracle age of inventions but not all of them have lived up to their advance notices.

One instance in which a likely idea didn't work out is cited by L. S. Levy, managing editor of the Oakland (Calif.) Tribune. Writing in the current issue of the newspaper trade journal Editor & Publisher he reports the following item appeared in the Scientific American back in 1889:

"Subscribers to whom have

rented machines can have left at their door every morning the waxy tablets known as phonograms, which can be wrapped about a cylinder and used in the phonograph."

"On these tablets will be im-

pressed from the clear voice of a good talker a condensation of the best news of the day, which the subscribers can have talked back at them as they sit at their breakfast tables."

Obviously, even back in those days a householder resented having read out loud to him news which he could read for himself — and earned news at that. The objection wasn't overcome until radio developed instantaneous news-casting a generation later — and the idea of news-on-a-record didn't outlive its original announcement in 1889.

No matter how impressive the figures of its trial balance may be, even the largest of America's big industrial concerns is in the same boat with the little fellow when it comes to meeting the ups and downs of the business cycle.

This morning's mail brought me the financial report of a world-famous U. S. manufacturer, which, because of the nature of my comment, I am going to leave nameless. Looking over this report I note that the firm has 130 millions in cash and 22 millions in marketable securities, a total of 150 millions in cash assets.

But against this it has a spot liability of 267 millions in accounts payable and pay rolls. In order to fully cover this spot liability it must look to its second line of current assets, collection of 147 millions in trade accounts due the factory.

Here is one of our very largest American firms, and yet despite its size and wealth its daily operation requires quick collection of accounts due it so its working capital won't be wiped out.

Its wealth is truly enormous, for it has still a third line of current assets, 221 millions in inventories. But it takes time to convert inventories into finished, salable goods. That it risks so much money in inventories tells in a way how much confidence the company has in the immediate future of American business.

Nevertheless it is obvious that a company which has to collect on the bills due it almost as fast as it meets its own pay roll and bills isn't much different from a small-town merchant. And the big financial statement I have been reading is pretty much like those of all the major companies.

Their fortunes go up and down with the rest of us — as anybody knows who's been around the business world a while.

## 1,486 X-Rays for TB Made in Hempstead

There were 980 x-rays made Thursday and Friday in Hope at the clinic sponsored by the Hempstead County TB Association at the State Board of Health mobile unit.

This made a total of 1,486 for the four days the unit was in the county.

The PEO chapter of Hope furnished volunteer workers for the Thursday clinic. They were Mrs. Franklin Horton, Mrs. Jim McKenzie, Mrs. Henry Haynes, Mrs. E. F. O'Neal, Mrs. F. C. Crow, Mrs. Mary Foster, Mrs. W. W. Compston and Mrs. Mack Stuart.

Those who assisted Friday were members of the Medical Auxiliary, Mrs. Jud Martindale, Mrs. Neil Crow, Mrs. J. G. Martindale, and Mrs. George Wright.

Also giving volunteer service were Mrs. Steve Carrigan, Jr., Mrs. P. J. Holt, Mrs. H. B. Barr, Mrs. Lloyd Spencer, and Mrs. W. E. Waller.

Chas. Reynders, chairman of the County TB Association, expresses thanks for the many volunteer workers who made this the most successful clinic ever held in Hempstead. And he feels that the citizens are realizing the importance of taking this yearly x-ray.

It regrets that some could not get x-rays due to a temporary difficulty with the x-ray machine. But a clinic is being planned for the fall when it is hoped many more will avail themselves of this service.

The most distant galaxies visible by the largest telescope are about two billion light-years away from the earth.

Lt. Price Is Reported Seen in Prison Camp

Residents of this area will be happy to learn that Lt. Charles H. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley B. Price of Buckner, Ark., has been reported seen in a Chinese prison camp.

Lt. Price, a Hope High graduate of 1947, was reported shot down in Korea on February 17, 1952. He was known to have parachuted from his plane. Since then nothing had been heard from him.

Last weekend Mr. and Mrs. Price received notice from the War Department that through questioning of prisoners released by the Chinese that Lt. Price was seen in a prison camp.

The Price family formerly lived here.

Baseball Sponsors to Meet; Girls to Form Softball Loop

Parks Athletic Director Kelsey Moore has called a meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Chamber of Commerce office of all youth baseball sponsors. Purpose of the meeting is to approve rules and regulations.

An appeal has been issued for sponsors of girls teams in a proposed softball league, as a part of the City Parks and Recreation program. Sunday School classes will be asked to sponsor a team or any other organization, preferably women. Sponsors can get details by contacting Mrs. Dick Watkins.

Fourteen thousand Italian children were wounded in World War II.

The work is hard and exciting —

## High Court Rules on Eleven Cases

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Supreme Court today handed down these decisions:

Arkansas Valley Royalty Co., vs. Arkansas-Oklahoma Gas Co., and others, from Franklin Chancery Court, confirmed.

Irene Hammond and others vs. W. H. Stringer, trustee, from Conway Chancery Court, affirmed.

City of Little Rock vs. Faustett and Co., Inc., from Pulaski Chancery Court, reversed.

Frances C. Dean vs. Raymond T. Dean, from Pulaski Chancery Court, modified and affirmed.

Dessie Carty vs. Charles Roscoe Carty, from Pulaski Chancery Court, affirmed.

Warren Green vs. State of Arkansas, from Drew Circuit Court, reversed.

Gustaf Rose vs. Black and White Cab Co., and others, from Sebastian Circuit Court, affirmed.

Universal CIT Credit Corp., vs. C. D. Crossley, from Pulaski Chancery Court, reversed and remanded.

City of Little Rock and others vs. A. R. Connelly and others, from Pulaski Chancery Court, reversed.

Elizabeth Reed and others vs. W. C. Levins and others, from Nevada Circuit Court, affirmed.

Kenington Acceptance Corp., vs. J. A. Tippett, from Pulaski Chancery Court, reversed.

## News Briefs

Mrs. John S. Gibson, Sr., widow of the founder of Gibson Drug Store, died in a local hospital yesterday following a long illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mrs. O. L. Thompson, aged 90, died Sunday at her home in Texarkana. She is survived by four children.

Funeral services will be held near Atlanta, Texas, at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday.

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## SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

### calendar

**Monday, May 25**  
The American Legion Auxiliary's meeting which was scheduled for

May 18 will be held Monday, May 25 in the home of Mrs. E. P. O'Neal, 307 South Hervey.

WCS Circle 5 of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday, May 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. George Murphy, Rosston.

Chapter A.E. of PEO will meet Tuesday, May 26, for a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Mrs. Ruthie Jeanne Stephens at Blevins.

Mrs. R. L. Gosnell will present her elementary school pupils in a piano recital Tuesday evening, May 26, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The public is invited.

Reverend Noel O'Steen, uncle of the groom, officiated before a background of jade trees flanked by ground of white gladioli.

The bride chose white lace over taffeta fashioned with a fitted bodice dotted with rhinestones and a full skirt. She carried a white Bible topped with an orchid showered with stephanotis and ribbons.

Mrs. Dwight Cromer, matron of honor, wore a gold colored dress with white accessories. She carried a cascade bouquet of aqua carnations.

Mr. Burke served his son as best man.

A reception was held following the ceremony. Mrs. Edgar Sutton of Eminet served the cake and Mrs. Joel Chamlee of Texarkana presided over the punch bowl.

For travel the bride chose a navy suit with white and navy accessories. She pinned at her shoulder the orchid from her bouquet.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Leesville, La., where Lt. Burke will be stationed.

Out of town guests, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Goad of Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Chamlee and Don of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sutton, Miss Nelda Sutton, Mrs. Susie Sutton, Mrs. Lillian Sutton, all of Eminet, Mr. and Mrs. Noel O'Steen and Marilyn of Prescott, Misses Mary Fern White, Ann Buchanan, Mary Elizabeth Scarcey, and Charles McKenzie of Little Rock.

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# Wilson Was Right, Job Is Whirling

By JAMES MARLOW

**WASHINGTON** — Charles E. Wilson said he would give the secretary of Defense job "the dirtiest whip I have ever had." That was last November when the 62-year-old president of General Motors was picked by the then President-elect Eisenhower for his cabinet.

Things have been whirling ever since, and not always pleasantly, for the white-haired and roundish Wilson who gave up a shiny reported to be \$600,000 a year to work in Washington for \$22,500. At the moment the whirl he's caught in is Congress, with meetings of both parties.

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tary of Defense cannot be known yet. His relations with the military brass in the Pentagon have been kept pretty quiet. But in his dealings with Congress he has been less than a magician.

Wilson has frankly said he has no political ambitions. Eisenhower picked him because he was one of the great business managers of the country. As head of the Defense Department he would manage a branch of the government which has more dealings with American business than any other.

For him the whirl began early.

When he went up to answer his routine question of the Senate committee which had to pass on his appointment, he startled the senators and the Eisenhower team by firmly telling at closing up his 2½ million dollars' worth of holdings in G. M., the Defense Department's biggest military contractor.

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# PRESCOTT NEWS

Tuesday, May 26

The Annual "Rotary Ann" banquet of the Prescott Rotary Club will be held Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock at the Hotel Larson.

Guest speaker will be Rev. Mr. McGaughy, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Texarkana, Texas.

Rev. McGaughy, one of the most outstanding after dinner speakers in the southwest, is an entertainer and magician.

Wednesday, May 27

The Rainbow Garden Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Garland Fore. Mrs. Loyce Anderson will be emcee.

Mrs. Watkins Hostess

to 47 Bridge Club

The home of Mrs. O. W. Watkins was the scene for the meeting of the 47 Bridge Club on Wednesday afternoon.

Colorful arrangements of spring blossoms decorated the party rooms arranged for the players.

The club high score prize was won by Mrs. Charles Dews and the club guest prize by Mrs. F. B. Ward. Dr. Mrs. Bob Reynolds was awarded the cut prize.

Mrs. D. L. McRae, Jr., Mrs. Tom Gray and Mrs. Ward were guests. Members present included: Mrs. Dews, Mrs. Edward Bryson, Mrs. C. H. Gray, Mrs. J. V. McMahan, Mrs. Jim Nelson, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Charles Scott, Mrs. E. R. Ward and Mrs. R. F. Yarborough.

A dainty salad course was served.

PHS Commencement Exercises Held Wednesday Night

Forty-five members of the 1953 graduating class of the Prescott High School received diplomas in commencement exercises Wednesday evening, May 28, in the high school auditorium.

The following program was followed:

Professional, "Coronation March," Edward Cooper, pianist; Invocation, Sue Clark; Salutatory, "Do We Appreciate Opportunity?" Birdie Lou Morrow, flute solo, "Andante," Sue Clark; Martha Ann Mitchell, accompanist; Valedictory, "Looking Ahead," Jack Robey, Jr.

Special music, "Prayer for Graduation" and "We Who Love Mu-

get more defense for less money.

Sen. Margaret Chase Sullavan, Maline Republican, was so dissatisfied with his explanations to date that she sent him a long list of questions, asking him to get them answered by someone who knows his answers.

And two Democrats, Sen. Henry Jackson of Washington and Yorty, have called on Wilson to resign. It was the first time this happened to a member of the Eisenhower Cabinet, although it goes to be a familiar song with members of President Truman's Cabinet.

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Mrs. Inez Cannon, Mrs. Luiean Phillips and daughter, Linda, have returned home after spending two weeks visiting Miss Mary E. Cannon in Detroit, Michigan.

Nelson Hill Post No. 427 will meet Tuesday night, May 26, at the regular meeting place. All members are asked to be present.

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wishing the use of the City Park for baseball, picnics, Weiner roasts etc., please contact W. L. Washington, Phone 7-3400 before turning on lights.

Pastor of Rising Star Baptist Church has asked that all members meet and work on the ceme-

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Bradley Revere Williamson

One of the county's oldest colored citizens and leader, Professor Bradley Revere Williamson, aged about 80, died at his home May 22, after a short illness.

He was a native of the St. Luke settlement, and has lived there all his life. He was a pioneer in all movements for the advancement of his people, and was a member of some of the colored lodges, and an outstanding member of the Good Samaritans for forty years. He was a planter, teacher, and a staunch supporter of his church at Washington, Ark., St. Paul's M. E. Church and has held an office in the Southwest Conference for many years.

He is survived by one brother, four sisters, eighteen nephews, 23 nieces, and many relatives and friends of both races.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, May 26, at 2 p.m. at St. Paul's M. E. Church, Washington, and burial will be in St. Luke Cemetery at Ozark, Ark., with the Good Samaritans in charge.

Games were played with Mrs. Black the winner.

Mrs. Stovall assisted by Mary Virginia Moore and Calvin Stovall, served delicious cookies and cokes. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Henry Stockton with Mrs. Clifford Ferguson co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Woosley spent Wednesday in Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dewberry were Wednesday afternoon visitors in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crane, Donald and Gary, Mrs. Morris Lee and Arliss Wayne motored to Little Rock Wednesday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gee spent Wednesday in Asher, Okla.

Mrs. Duncan Mitchell and Martha Ann have returned to their home in Little Rock after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Dewberry of Oklahoma City, Okla., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Torn Dewberry.

Gus Woodall, Jr., has returned to his home in Memphis after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Gus Woodall and sister, Mrs. June Mae Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Fowler, who have been the guests of Mrs. Ben Johnson, have returned to their home in Houston, Texas.

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